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YMCA swim program seeks city financial help

The Lowell City Council reviewed a request from the Lowell YMCA asking the city to pick up the tab for the utilities expenses for the 1982 season at the King Memorial Pool. In exchange for paying the budgeted \$2,750 in gas, electric, water and sewer, the Y offered to lower its rates to Lowell residents by 25 percent.

In a proposal to relieve the pool's \$3,078 projected deficit, the Y estimated that the discount to Lowell residents would reduce the pool's income by \$880 bringing the deficit to \$3,958. The Y's proposal asked that the city pay the \$2,750 in utilities plus another \$500 in pool equipment for a total of \$3,250 of the \$14,878 projected budget.

An allocation from the Community Fund of \$700 would bring the deficit down to \$8, and the pool would be able to operate normally for the rest of the season (until Labor Day).

Other possibilities for cutting costs of operating the pool were listed in the report. Cutting operating hours was the first option. This would reduce staff salaries and

other expenses, but would also reduce program income. Reducing the number of staff during swim sessions was an unacceptable option as it would create an unsafe swimming environment. The Y feels that subsidizing the pool from other Y programs in the budget is unfair to the people who participate in those programs. And lastly, closing the pool for part or all

of the second session (August) is a very real possibility.

The city already donates \$3,000 to the Y annually which is earmarked for operation of the pool. Concern was expressed by City Manager Ray Quada and the council that no more than double the normal donation is an awfully big step. No action was taken on the

request, and the council asked Y Director Jim Hodges to provide them with a copy of the overall Y budget so that they might get a better understanding of the problems in operating the pool. While the city council makes up its mind, the YMCA pool program remains in limbo, but will operate normally for the time being.



A REMINDER

The Lowell Lions Club has scheduled a "Meet the Candidates" forum for Wednesday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School Cafeterium. All candidates running for county and state seats representing the Lowell area will be invited. As there are several offices up for grabs with each hotly contested, the forum promises to be most interesting.

ART TRICKS

Children can learn art tricks at the Kent County Library system/Alto Branch, 6059 Linfield, at 11 a.m. July 22.

The program is part of the "Pigadilly Circus" summer series for children ages six to 10.

NEW IDENTIFICATION CARDS HERE

Lowell Township and Vergennes Township have announced that because of the new re-districting in this area, they will be sending out new voter identification cards to each registered voter. When you receive your wallet-sized pink card; please sign and save. Discard any old identification cards. Please check the district number on your card. Because of the new boundary changes; you may now be in a new district.

CITY SWIM MEET

The Lowell YMCA is sponsoring a Free City Swim Meet on Saturday, July 31 at 10:00 a.m. Swimmers must pre-register at the King Memorial Pool.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Issued citations to appear in 63rd District Court at a later date were Brian DeForest and James Van Heulen on charges of larceny under \$100. James Bice Jr. was charged with receiving and concealing stolen property under \$100. All 3 subjects were allegedly involved in the theft of property from a school locker in March of this year.

Apprehended Tuesday morning by Johnson supermarket employees was a 10 year old juvenile for shoplifting.

A 15 year old juvenile was lodged in the Kent County Juvenile Home Tuesday for being a run-a-way and in connection with Auto Theft on the 5th of July from Lowell. She will be referred to Probate Court at a later date.

Norman Klop of Lowell rear-end collided with Clinton Sprague of Saranac causing minor injuries to Sprague. The accident occurred on E. Main near Washington Wednesday afternoon.

Involved in a property damage accident on M-21 near Valley Vista Monday were Wendy Stuart and Mildred Mansfield of Saranac.

Debra Myers collided with a car driven by a 16 year old juvenile on M-21 near Valley Vista Drive Tuesday when the juvenile driver pulled into M-21 from a private drive. There were no injuries.

There was rain and flood damage in Vergennes and Ada Townships this weekend.

Robert Hafey of Lowell reportedly fell asleep at the wheel and struck a parked car on M-21 near Pleasant Street Wednesday evening.

No profits for 1982 Lowell Showboat

The 1982 Lowell Showboat production ended on a sour note as preliminary figures point to a "break-even" season, with no profits generated to help reduce the corporation's \$45,000 long term debt. "A full financial statement will be published later, but break-even is about how it looks now", said a discouraged Showboat President Ray Quada.

Quada wasn't alone. A lot of Showboat board members, officials and workers expressed their disappointment. Many talked about solutions to the Showboat's financial problems, including selling the boat and going out of

business. When speaking about profit and loss for the Showboat, profit means making anything over annual expenses to include interest payments on the long term debt, but nothing paid on the principle. Rough figures for the past five years include: 1981 with Jim Stafford and Dottie West = minus \$7,000, 1980 with Tammy Wynette and The Lettermen = plus \$12,000, 1979 with Leslie Uggams = minus \$2,000, 1978 with Vic Damone = plus \$2,000 and 1977 with Pearl Bailey = plus \$7,000. Throw in the no profit/loss 1982 show and you have six years over which \$12,000

in profits were earned, and used to reduce Showboat's debt from \$57,000 to \$45,000.

"It's the long term debt that's killing us", said Quada. "Without that debt over our heads, Showboat would have generated about \$32,000 over those same six years that could have been used to benefit the community, instead it went to interest and principle payments", Quada added.

Granted, it's very disappointing for all those involved with Showboat when a losing or break even year is experienced, but there are numerous side benefits that

should be taken into account. The spectators coming to the show spend a considerable amount of money while they are here. Quada pointed out that nearly \$10,000 in checks were written to area restaurants who served meals as part of bus tour packages. The advertising or recognition Lowell benefits from because of Showboat is an intangible item, but many communities would do anything to have such a highly recognized event.

Though there have been some rumblings over the past few days, but don't look for a "for sale" sign on the Showboat just yet.

New barn for '82 Lowell 4-H Fair

A committee of Kent County 4-H and agricultural leaders has been formed to raise funds for a new 4-H Dairy Barn now being erected on the 4-H Fairgrounds here in Lowell.

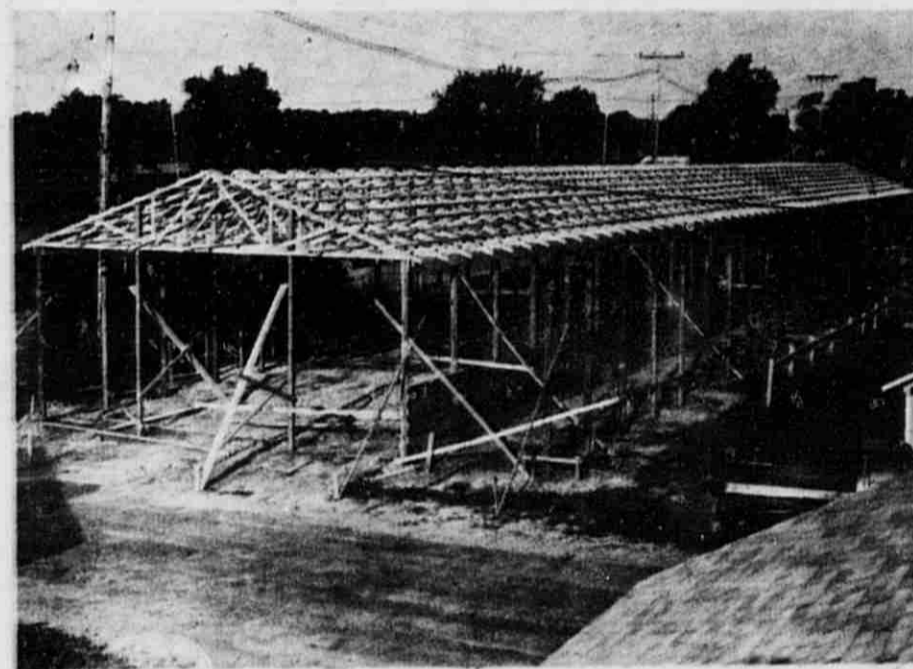
The former facilities were in need of repair, too small for today's cattle, and one had been seriously damaged by a fire set by vandals. The new building will be a 30' x 250' pole-type structure that will house the County's approximately 100 head of 4-H dairy cattle to be shown at the Fair. It will cost about \$30,000; to be built by the low bidder, Steadfast Construction.

Several fund raising are already underway. Raffle tickets are being sold for a beef steer which will be drawn for at the Wednesday night Livestock Auction at the 1982 Fair. A sale of deacon calves donated by area dairy farmers will precede the Livestock Sale.

The 47th Annual Free Fair is scheduled for August 9-14. All 4-H and FFA projects will be exhibited at the fair, along

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with crafts, clothing, horse pull on Friday night, and new this year to the fair will be a demolition derby at 7 p.m. Saturday, August 14th.

The Leader's Committee will soon be asking donations from area families and businesses who wish to make a tax-deductible contribution.

Elect Roger Odell, Kent County Commissioner, District 3. Vote August 10. Paid for by Committee to Elect Roger Odell.

Those contributors will be recognized at the official dedication of the Dairy Barn during Fair Week August 9-14. Donations may be sent to the Kent County 4-H Office, 836 Fuller N.E., Grand Rapids, 49503.

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Obituaries

BYRNES - Maynard J. Byrnes, aged 82, of Grand Rapids, passed away July 18, 1982. He is survived by his wife, Leona; children, Mr. Gerald (Willie) Byrnes of Chattanooga Tenn., Mr. Robert J. (Mayola) Byrnes of Allen Park, Mrs. Al (Rita) Smith of Grand Rapids, Mr. James Byrnes of Lansing; brothers, Mr. Owen J. Byrnes of S. Carolina, Mr. Anthony Byrnes of Florida, sisters, Mrs. Euzela Mason of Lowell, Mrs. Dympha Hill of Detroit, 14 grandchildren, and 16

great grandchildren. Funeral Mass was said Tuesday 9 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, with Rev. Ernest J. Bernott, Celebrant. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery.

DENNY - Mary Evelyn Denny, aged 84, of Lowell, passed away July 17, 1982. She is survived by her children, Mrs. Armond (Janice) Mariano of Milltown, N.J., Mr. Robert (Jayneleen) Denny of E. Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Sylvia Adcock of Grand Rapids; brothers, Mr. George

(Lenor) Howard of Alto, Mr. Leo (Marion) Howard of Ionia; a sister, Mrs. Raymond (Annie) Borgerson of Lowell, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Howard of Detroit; eight grandchildren. Funeral Mass was Tuesday at St. Mary's Church, with Msgr. James P. Moran, Celebrant. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

GUINN - Mrs. Wilda M. Guinn, aged 79, formerly of Northpark, the widow of William Guinn, passed away Sunday, July 18, 1982 at

Kent Community Hospital. She is survived by her children, Eva and Gordon Parr of El Paso, TX, Bill and Ruth Guinn of Big Star Lake, Melvin and Mary Guinn of Comstock Park, and Sue and Larry Ogden of Alto; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ted (Margaret) Guinn of Grand Rapids; 24 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Miss Erma Guinn of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Howard (Ellen) Guinn of Kalamazoo. Services will be held 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the funeral chapel, with Rev. Robert J. Lignell of Faith Lutheran Church officiating. Interment Blythefield Memory Gardens.

KAMINSKI - Mrs. Marina J. Kaminski, aged 74, formerly of Gold Ave., passed away Monday night at St. Mary's Hospital. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Milton (Eleanor) Stetling and Mrs. Robert (Peggy) Hooker of Grand Rapids; two sons, Richard Chrystler of Grand Rapids, and Louis Kaminski of Lowell; 19 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Alice DeWitte, Mrs. Oliver (Betty) Seeley, Mrs. Lawrence (Ella) Kowalczyk; Mrs. Kaminski reposes at the Alt Mortuary, where Funeral Services will be held Thursday 1 p.m. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park. Friends may meet the family at the mortuary Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

SLATER - Mr. Raymond E. Slater, aged 57, of Alaska, passed away Wednesday July 14, 1982. Mr. Slater was a Veteran of WWII and life member of the Alto American Legion Post 528. He was a Rural Mail Carrier at the Alto Post Office. Surviving are his wife, Ruth E., a son and his wife, Raymond C. and Kathy L. Slater of Grand Rapids; a grandson, Jesse Charles, his parents, E. Rexford and Dorothy L. Slater of Alaska; a brother, Glen R. Slater of Grand Rapids. The Funeral Service was held Friday afternoon at the funeral chapel, Rev. James Henning of St. Matthews Lutheran Church officiating. Following the Funeral Service, Military Committal Services were held at the Alaska Cemetery.

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YMCA Swimming classes

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In progress is a Competitive Swim Class. The four competitive strokes will be introduced and a racing dive off the starting block. All students will be encouraged to participate in the Free city Swim Meet on Saturday, July 31 at 10:00 a.m. Any swimmer from 6-18 years of age may register for the City Swim Meet at the King Memorial Pool. Past swim team members are welcome.

The American Red Cross Junior Life Saving, now called Water Safety and Rescue will be offered during Swim Session IV, August 2-13 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Any one over the age of 11 interested in water rescue and safety may register for this class. According to the American Red Cross, non-swimmers may save a life too. Advanced Senior Life Saving will also be held at the same time for the advanced swimmer over the age of 15. A small book fee is also required.

During Swim Session V, August 16-25 will be a busy time at King Memorial Pool with a special Diving Class from 1-2 p.m. and Synchronized Swimming from 2-3 p.m. The first week of Synchronize Swimming, different water ballet moves will be stressed. If the synchronize students are interested in developing routines for a Synchronize Show the class will work on routines the second week.

Registration for all the special classes may be done at the YMCA office on Main Street.


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Coming Events

WED., JULY 21: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet in the home of Priscilla Lussmeyer at 1 p.m. with co-hostess Olive Bieri. Program by Dorothy Randall.

WED., JULY 21: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 will have a family potluck picnic at the home of Bill and Nancy Wood. We will eat at 6:30. Bring a dish to pass and own table service.

THUR., JULY 22: 11 A.M., Alto Branch Library, 6059 Linfield, learn art tricks.

MON., JULY 26: 3 p.m., Lowell Branch Library, 325 W. Main St., learn to draw the Ed Emberley way.

TUE., JULY 27: 7:30 P.M. a Candidate's Forum will be held at Rockford Junior High School, 4500 Kroes N.E., Rockford. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Grand Rapids Area and will include all candidates for the 90th district House Seat. There are 7 Republican candidates and 2 Democratic candidates vying for the House seat vacated by Martin Butz, who will not be seeking re-election this term.

THUR., JULY 29: 11 a.m., Alto Branch Library, 6059 Linfield, "Count Pigula's Scary Stories."

AUGUST 5 and 6: Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main St. will have a bake goods and craft sale from 9 to 4 which coincides with the Sidewalk Sales. Please keep us in mind.

SAT., AUGUST 7: 15th Class Reunion - Lowell High School Class of 1967, at 6 P.M., will be held at the Cannonsburg Ski Lodge. For reservations call Carol Briggs during the day 897-5936.

SAT., AUGUST 7: at 1 p.m. the Lowell High School class of 1945 are having a picnic reunion bring a dish to pass and table service. Ada Township bicentennial Park, Buttrick and Grand River, Ada. See you there.

AUGUST 21: The Lowell Class of 1977's 5 year Reunion. More details to follow.

JUNE 26-JULY 24: Six Saturdays in a row there will be Free Lowell City Open Swims from 10 A.M. until 12:00. On Saturday July 31 there will be a Free City Swim

meet from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00, at King Memorial Pool.

Regular open swims will continue on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 and adult Family open swims from 3:00 to 5:00 by gate admission or seasonal pass.

OCTOBER 4, 5, and 7: The Ionia County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a basic life support course in Cardio pulmonary resuscitation on from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Saranac High School. There will be a \$5.00 charge to cover cost of materials. To register call 897-9679.

OCTOBER 4 and 5: The Ionia County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a review course in CPR basic life support from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Saranac High School. There will be a \$5.00 charge to cover cost of materials. You must have a valid CPR certificate to enroll. Call 897-9679.

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Library schedules circus

This is the schedule for the Kent County Library System's children's summer program, "Pigadilly Circus," for August, 1982.

At 3 p.m. on August 2, the Kent County Library System Lowell Branch, 325 W. Main St., there will be a sports cards and comic books swap plus the movie, "Rookie of the Year." Jodie Foster stars as 11-year-old Sharon Lee, a sports-loving girl who triggers a controversy among players, parents, and game officials when she wins the chance to play on her brother's all-boy baseball team.

August 5 at 11 a.m., the Kent County Library System, Alto Branch, 6059 Linfield, present "Pigs in Space." Learn to make a pig boomer-ang; bring an empty cereal box. Plus the movie, "Up in the Air." A group of children attempt to escape their Victorian boarding school in an improvised hot air balloon.

At 3 p.m. on August 9, the Lowell Branch will show "Pigs in Space."

The Alto Branch at 11 a.m. on August 12 will have the Pigadilly Circus Reading Club party plus special guests from the Sunshine Meadows Rabbitry.

Kent County Library Lowell Branch will show "Count Pigula's Scary Stories" at 3 p.m. on August 16.

On August 23, the Lowell Branch will present a gymnastics demonstration at 3

p.m. Plan to attend these events and support your library.

Letters...

To the Editor:

As a homeowner in the Eastgate area, I would like to ask, Why? Why do we have to have this yearly "Grand Slam Garage Sale"? I'm sure that I am not the only one who lives up here that feels this way!

Eastgate is a beautiful and peaceful area until it is "Grand Slam" time. During the two day sales, this area turns into a cheap carnival, with scores of people, children and often times, heavy traffic. People cut through yards, kids are left to run wild in the area, and, of course, there is always trash to pick up. Trying to get home from work with the slow moving traffic and with little kids running wild in or near the streets' edge, is just awful! Why do some of us have to suffer for the sake of the guy next door or down

the street, who might pick up a couple of cents?

Also, this "sale" brings all types of strangers to our area. Tonight, a car load of teens were driving through yelling, and one person was riding on the hood of the car. Isn't there any concern about the area's security and the safety of the little children? Or, is everyone more interested in selling their "junk" to someone who can't really afford to buy it, but thinks they must have it.

Come on, Eastgate people, let's stop this crazy carnival. If it is so important to have the "Grand Slam", then why not do it in the fairgrounds in Lowell or some other area in the downtown area. Please give those of us who live in Eastgate that don't want this sale, a break! Enough is enough!!

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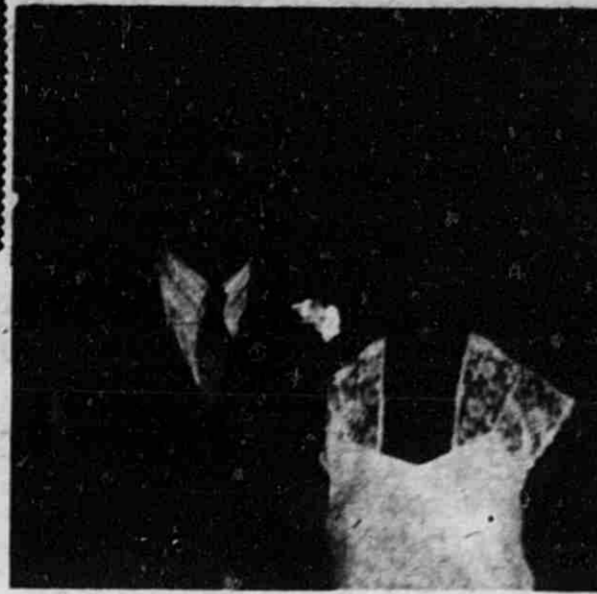
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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt (Exodus 3:3).
Curiosity may have killed a cat, but without it life would be extremely dull. A child's natural curiosity enables him to learn that fire is hot, ice is cold, water is wet, and candy is pleasant to the taste. Curiosity causes the scientist to unravel the mysteries of nature and the inventor to produce new mechanisms for our use. Without curiosity, the student's thirst for knowledge would not be satisfied. Moses exhibited natural curiosity while he was keeping the flock of his father-in-law on the mountainside. At Mt. Horeb he encountered an amazing spectacle, a burning bush which was not consumed. Answering an inner urge to investigate this phenomenon, Moses heard God speaking to him and assigning him a special service.
When we show an ingenuity toward the things of God, He is ready to reveal His mysteries to us. If we draw nigh to Him and listen carefully, we may hear Him speaking. God may give "a special assignment" to us, too.
Prayer: Dear God, hast Thou a "special assignment" for me? Reveal Thy will to me, and I'll gladly obey. Amen.

Married June 11



Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Hoover

Joy Lyn Homolka and Mathew Leo Hoover exchanged wedding vows June 11th. Parents of the couple are Milton and Beverly Homolka and Jacob and Margaret Hoover, all of Lowell. Matron of Honor was Gay Pfaller and best man was Jake Hoover. The family attended a wedding supper at Branns' on Alpine following the ceremony. The couple now resides at 313 N. Washington in Lowell.

Marriage announced

Lori Ann Price, of 521 Lafayette in Lowell and William H. Ingraham of 523 Edgewood Blvd. in Lansing were married on July 10, 1982 at Stockbridge United Methodist Church. Parents of the bride are Richard and Janet Price of 123 Spring Street in Stockbridge. The groom's parents are Edsall and Lois Vandercook of 8262 Gulley, Taylor, Michigan.



Mr. and Mrs. William Ingraham

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is a teacher at Taylor. She is a graduate of Stockbridge High School and Central Michigan University. She is employed as a teacher. Mr. Ingraham graduated from Taylor Center High School and Western Michigan University. He is a teacher. After a honeymoon on Mackinac Island the couple is residing in Lowell. Matron of honor for the ceremony was Lissa Barbour. Bridesmaids were Linda Poe, Lois Jean Vandercook, Dotti Jo Vandercook. Best Man was Ross Vandercook with ushers Jim Janiczek, Bob Taggart, Greg Clifton.

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Evening Worship Service 7:00 P.M.

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'OUTDOORS' with Jack Friesner

Last week's Grand Valley Ledger carried their usual column from Mother Earth News. This article was titled "Gold Panning for Fun and Profit". What very few area residents know is that the Grand River contains a fair amount of this valuable, yellow metal. Before and during the depression years of the early thirties several local residents panned enough gold from the Grand to provide them with a living. Only a few years ago, during the sixties, I knew of one individual who owned and operated a small dredge and sluice outfit. This he operated as a hobby, but it did take enough gold to certainly make it a profitable hobby.

In the late forties the Grand Rapids Press carried an article concerning gold in the Grand. If my memory serves me correctly I believe some construction work on the Grand, within Grand Rapids, uncovered a fairly large deposit of placer gold (fine flake or dust), which led them to speculate that possibly somewhere upstream, larger quantities, or a mother lode might exist.

Naturally, it didn't take me long to commandeer the wash basin and head for the river with visions of riches and grandeur. Needless to say I didn't reach this plateau, in fact I didn't locate one flake on that first venture. Since then however I have panned three or four separate locations and never failed to discover some color.

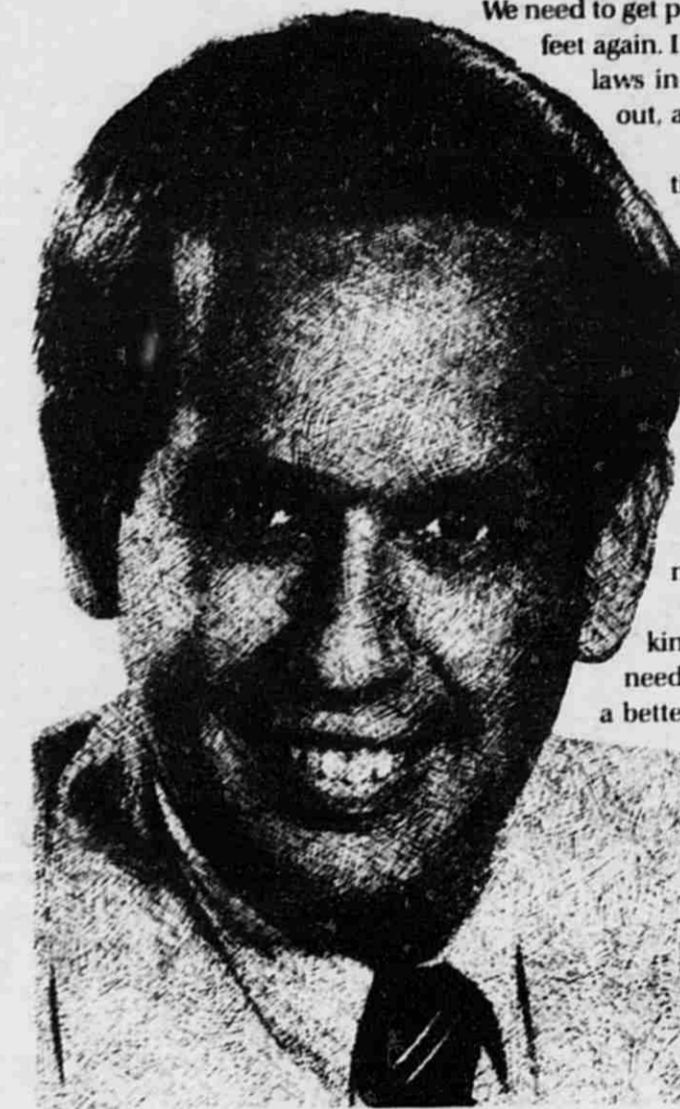
I don't believe that the geologic structure of the Grand River watershed is conducive to any hard rock, mother lode, type gold deposits and my theory is that our gold was deposited here by glaciers during the past ice ages. This highly scattered placer gold was then carried, concentrated, and re-concentrated by our rivers and streams. If this theory is correct it is quite probable that there are many pockets or "glory holes" of highly concentrated placer gold within this area. I only know of one nugget being found and most of the gold is very fine. I personally believe that if a person was willing to do some prospecting and work hard they could make good wages right along the Grand. Remember nearly all property along the river is private and you must get the landowners permission before entering.

Did you also know that the largest diamonds ever discovered in this country were found in the Great Lakes area, several from Michigan, and they all were of excellent gem quality. If you spend a lot of time outdoors you should be aware of this and know how to identify them. It certainly wouldn't be a very profitable occupation to spend your lifetime wandering around checking pebbles, but diamonds are here. Who knows?
FISHING FORECAST:

Due to the recent heavy rains the River systems are high and muddy and fishing will be pretty slow for the next few days. The Grand should continue to produce some Cats and Walleyes. Pan fishing is still productive on most area lakes. Due to the hot weather and steadily rising water temperatures all fish in the lakes are seeking deeper water. I have received several reports of nice catches of Bluegills being taken on Crickets and Wax Worms from about twenty feet of water. Some nice Largemouth have been reported also from deep water.

The Pike fishing seems to be slowing but large minnows, fished deep, should continue to produce. I know of several limit catches of Brook Trout being taken recently on area streams and some of them are real nice fish. Very little trout fishing is done during the mid summer season, the mosquitoes and Deer Flies are bad and the undergrowth is nearly impenetrable in places, but the Brookie fishing can be excellent.

Vic Krause for State Representative



We need to get people back to work and businesses on their feet again. I believe there is something wrong with our laws in Michigan which causes industry to move out, and welfare benefit seekers to move in.

I will shape new ideas which will effectively diminish the size and scope of state government, so that we are not constantly faced with higher taxes and regulations which stifle personal initiative and business development.

As Vice President of the West Central Area American Cancer Society, and former executive in a large corporation and owner of a small business, I've gained a keen sense and broad understanding of the local business environment and the needs of the citizens in our community.

I will represent the 90th District with the kind of knowledge, enthusiasm and energy needed to make our state and our communities a better place in which to live.

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Singspiration July 25

The Lowell Church of the Nazarene invites you to Sing-spiration!! Sing-spiration is a special Service which takes place the last Sunday in every month at 6:00 p.m. It's a time of fun and fellowship where different people are preselected to bring you an evening of worship in song. We're looking forward to seeing you there!! This month's Sing-spiration at Church of the Nazarene will be July 25 at 6:00 p.m.

July 17 wedding

Cathy Ann Jankowski of Burton Ridge S.E., Grand Rapids on July 17, 1982. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Robert Needham of 3530 Jankowski of 313 Alden Nash



Mrs. Jeffrey R. Needham

S.E. in Lowell. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Needham of 1430 Edington in Portage, Mich.

The ceremony took place at 12:00 noon at First United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids with Dr. Robert Brubaker officiating.

Matron of Honor for the bride was Diane Chalker Turnwall of Grand Rapids. Bridesmaids were Melissa Sue Jankowski of Lowell and Kimberly Ann Needham of Portage. Joni Marie Hanson of Lowell also attended.

Best Man was Bradley Mark Needham of Allegan, Mich. Groomsmen were Marc Donald Brinks of Houston, Texas, David Bruce Martin of Columbus, Ohio and Kevin Scott Needham of Portage.

A luncheon Reception immediately followed the ceremony at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brinks of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

After a one week Honey-moon Trip to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, the newlyweds will be residing at 3530 Burton Ridge, S.E. in Grand Rapids.

Damstra president of county Treasurers

John L. Damstra, the elected County Treasurer of Kent County, Michigan, was elected President of the National Association of County Treasurers and Finance Officers (NACTFO), an affiliate of the National Association of Counties. The organization, representing the nation's 3,106 counties, held its Annual Conference here this week.

Damstra has been an innovator of cash management systems, two of which are used in Kent County, a cash-finding survey that speeds up the flow of dollars to the Treasurer's Office, and MONEYMAX, a computer software program to control the County's investments.

"The National Treasurer's Association" is an important way County officials can share successful programs like these," Damstra said. Damstra moderated a workshop at the Conference entitled, "Cashing in with Cash Management."

During the past eight years, he has been an active Board Member of the National Association of County Treasurers and Finance Officers and has worked to increase membership in the Association by providing programs on cash management, investments and debt management.

During the State's budget crunch, Damstra has sponsored seminars and workshops in the Kent County Treasurer's Office for other counties in Michigan to assist them in improving cash management.

Area student to attend Blue Lake camp

Attending Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for the second summer session is Charlene Esterline of 11512 Ware Rd., Lowell. Charlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Esterline.

Blue Lake which hosts approximately 3,850 elementary through high school students this summer, offers instruction in a wide variety of fine arts.

Located 15 miles North of Muskegon in the Manistee National Forest, the 16-year-old summer school of the arts has grown to be one of the largest facilities of its type in the United States.

Students attending Blue Lake's second two-week session have the option of majoring in art, band, dance, jazz ensemble, orchestra, organ, piano and theatre. The second session is primarily for junior high students.

Teachings dogs to catch Frisbees

Dogs catching Frisbee discs is a great way to exercise your dog as well as provide some unique and exciting entertainment. So, in order to prepare your dog to participate in the Frisbee K-9 Freestyle contest, being held, free to spectators, on August 7, at Townsend Park. Take advantage of these tips:

Be patient during the training process. You can teach an old dog new tricks if you are patient while doing it. Take plenty of time to make good throws. Good throws contribute to a successful catching pattern. Praise your dog if he misses or not. The more encouragement he receives, the harder he'll try next time. Do not verbally abuse or physically punish your dog for missing a shot. This will cause discouragement and lack of interest.

If your dog seems tired or disinterested put the Frisbee away for another day. Try to avoid working your dog on a hot day. After a workout, give your dog some water, a little at a time, until your dog stops panting heavily.

You can put these tips to good use by participating in the "Kent County Frisbee K-9 Freestyle Contest" being sponsored by the "Kent County Park Commission". For more information, call 451-2724.



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Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

Deceased Testate After Appointment Claims File No. 137,892 Estate of Joyce A. Gross, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On July 6, 1982, in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Roland R. Robey, Register of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Duane W. Mayou for administration of this estate. The decedent, whose Social Security Number is 366-14-2706, died on June 24, 1982, a resident of 618 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, Michigan. Administration was granted to Herbert Elzinga, Independent, Personal Representative. The Last Will and Testament of the deceased dated February 25, 1981 was admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented on or before November 19, 1982 to Herbert Elzinga, c/o Attorney Robert J. DeBoer, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, Mich. 49331, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Date: July 12, 1982 Att. Name: FREIHOFER, OOSTERHOUSE, DE BOER & BARNHART, P.C. BY: ROBERT J. DE BOER (P-12598) 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Mich. 49331 (616) 897-9218

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

File No. 137,884 In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK WALTER DUSHANE, Deceased. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Frederick Walter Dushane, Deceased, formerly of 1248 Valley, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, Social Security #368-09-7056, who passed away on June 11, 1982, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, Independent Personal Representative and the heirs and devisees of the decedent unless within four (4) months after the date of Publication of this Notice or four (4) months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following Independent Personal Representative at the following address:

Signe Louise McAlary, 2455 Noel, SW, Wyoming, Mich. 49509. Dated: July 15, 1982

Craig A. Bruggink Attorney for Signe Louise McAlary, Independent Personal Representative. BUSINESS ADDRESS: 1521 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 456-5048 c37

SOLICITATION OF BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office, Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Bid For: Sand & Gravel for Byron Landfill. Gravel for Plainfield Landfill. To be received by Monday July 26, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.

PROCEEDINGS

of the Kent County Board of Commissioners July 16, 1982 Continuation of Recessed Meeting of July 7, 1982

July 16, 1982

The Kent County Board of Commissioners met to continue the recessed meeting of July 7, 1982. Chairman Bush called the meeting to order.

Roll called. Present: Blakeslee, Boerma, Byington, DeKraaker, DeLange, Froman, Gaine, Kumpker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Pappel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Snielsen, Chairman - 16. Absent: Ehlers, Johnson, Laning, Somerville, Mahfield - 5 (all explained.)

Quorum present. Commissioner Sevensma moved to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Commissioner Byington.

Motion carried. Labor Counsel Jack R. Clary gave a report on pending litigation.

Commissioner DeKraaker moved to go back to Regular Session. Seconded by Commissioners Sevensma and Kuhn.

Motion carried. Commissioner Byington moved to approve a settlement on Case No. G79-174CA and direct the Chairman of the Board and the Clerk to sign the necessary documents, and to authorize the transfer of \$60,000 from the General Fund to the appropriate account for the settlement. Seconded by Commissioner Kuhn.

Commissioner Sietsema called for the question. Seconded by several.

Motion carried. Commissioner Byington's motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerma, Byington, DeKraaker, DeLange, Froman, Gaine, Kumpker, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Pappel, Sevensma, Sietsema, Snielsen, Chairman - 16.

Nays: None. Commissioner Blakeslee moved to adjourn to Friday, July 30, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee the whole meeting, and Wednesday, August 4, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner DeLange.

Motion carried unanimously.

Richard Bush Chairman

Margie D. DeJong County Clerk

Harness Racing at Ionia Free Fair August 3-4

The Ionia Free Fair will kick off its 1982 edition with two afternoons of exciting harness racing action in Ionia. Norma Varney, superintendent of speed, announced yesterday that six races will go to post at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3 and at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4 at the fairgrounds located on M-66, just south of M-21. The speed program will feature overnight racing with over \$4,000 to the victors.

A free-for-all pace will be spotlighted on Tuesday. Also that day will be two condition races, one for pacing fillies and mares and one for trotters. The horses will vie for the Ionia Fair titles and the \$625 up for grabs. On Wednesday, three condition races will be slated. Included will be two paces and one trot. All races will go two heats.

Local Ionia horsemen expected to participate in the fair are Dan Cusack and Bob White. Two equine pupils in Cusack's charge that are eligible for the fair are Iz Outstanding, a 5-yr-old bay pacing mare, and Klon Dyke Bar, a 4-yr-old chestnut pacing mare. White's fair racing string includes two over-nighters; Win-D-Express, a 4-yr-old pacing mare, and Win-D-Streaker, an 8-yr-old bay trotting mare. Both horses train at the Lake Odessa fairgrounds.

This year's contenders hope to erase the 2:03 pacing record set by The Big Bear driven by W. McMillurray in 1966 and trotter Peter Manning's 1926 time trial of 2:04 3/4 with Morrison in the sulky. Track maintenance-men are working to have the track in lightning-fast condition by fair time.

Thornapple Music Festival

Thornapple Music Festival II will be held at Charlton Park Village and Museum, 2545 S. Charlton Park Rd. in Hastings on Sunday, August 1. Folk music, swing, and bluegrass will be featured. The following bands are scheduled to perform: Foot-loose, Lost World String Band, Iowa Rose 'n riff raff, Hot Mud Family and New Moon String Band.

Sunday, August 15, hundreds of Antique Autos are expected to converge at the Park for the thirtieth annual Antique Auto Show. A variety of old timers is expected. A Swap Meet will be held along with the show. The following Sunday, August 22, antique fire engines will be on hand for the Antique Firefighting Apparatus Show and Muster. A variety of engines are expected and a parade around the village green is scheduled for early afternoon. The engines will perform in such competitive events as a pumping competition, hose competition and bucket brigade. The Hastings Fire Department is

organizing a water ball competition. Vendors will be selling fire-related material. Thornapple Music Festival III is scheduled for Sunday, August 29. Contemporary Country music will be performed by the following bands: Dirk Rivers Band, Four Wheel Drive, Horsefeather, and Stone Oak.

The Park's final 1982 Special Event is the Folk Life Festival, Saturday and Sunday, September 18 & 19. The event depicts early rural American life with emphasis on home and farm skills. Spinning, weaving, candle making, soap making, and sausage stuffing are some of the skills emphasized.

Charlton Park is open daily through September. The Park features a reconstructed rural Michigan village of the late nineteenth century. The village includes a Museum, Machine Shed, Village Church, Bristol Inn, Carpenter-Cooper Shop, Blacksmith Shop, Seamstress' home, Town Hall, Schoolhouse, physician's home and office, bank and office building, hardware store, general store, and print shop.

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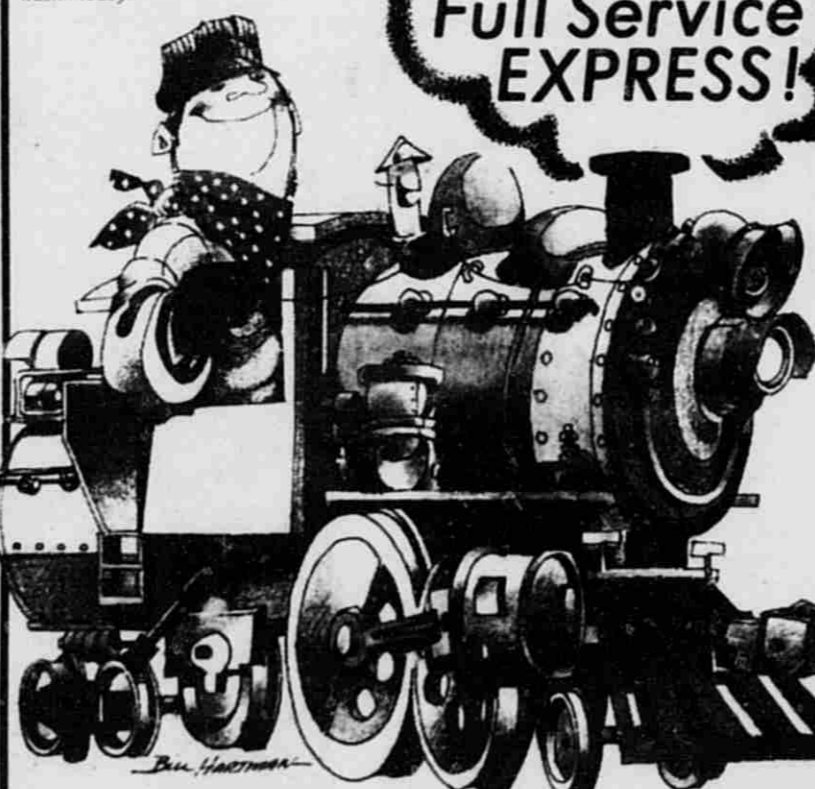
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City of Lowell NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Lowell is interested in receiving bids for the repair of the Foreman Building roof at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds. Information and specifications can be obtained by contacting Lowell City Hall, 300 Main Street, 897-8457. Bids must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 2 1982.

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Wood TV debuts news program

WOTV, Grand Rapids, Michigan will introduce a half hour news program entitled, "Live at 5:30", August 2, it was announced by Marvin Chauvin, Vice President and General Manager. "Live at 5:30" is a new concept in television news, anchored by Suzanne Geha and Cary Berglund, both of whom are experienced in live news production.

The focus of "Live at 5:30" is to take the viewer behind the scenes of news production, as the news develops. It will emphasize heavy on-air participation by the station's staff reporters. "Whether direct from the scene of a major event or right from the editing room where they're working on their tapes, we'll go to our reporters during 'Live at

5:30' to give the audience a first hand look at the news as it's unfolding", says News Director, Tom Saizan. "The 'Live at 5:30' format will be very flexible to take maximum advantage of the stations newly expanded live coverage capability", says Saizan. "With anchors in different locations and our large reporting staff in the field, 'Live at


5:30' will present a lot of information and insight that is lost in the rigid structure of conventional newscasts", says Chauvin. Chauvin also notes that the development of the "Live at 5:30" concept was a lengthy process. "When we pioneered mobile live coverage in the area in 1980 we could see the great potential this kind of technology had for improving the information services we provide. With the coverage of live news reports and events like festivals, we have learned to effectively use these new tools of electronic journalism. 'Live at 5:30' will incorporate the knowledge and techniques of our learning experience," Chauvin explains.

"Live at 5:30" will include local, regional and national news, a special consumer segment with Jim Childress, a look at the weather with Weather Services Director Gary Bazner and Sports Director Warren Reynolds will have an unusual sports presentation that will center on the personalities and behind the scenes action in the world of sports.

"Live at 5:30" will air prior to the NewsCenter 8 p.m. Edition. NBC Nightly News will then follow at 6:30 p.m.

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By Roger Brown

With the job market the way it is, we've been doing a fairly brisk business in typesetting and printing resumes. As an employer, I question the wisdom of a classy resume which is neatly set in type and printed on fine paper touting the job hunter's college, work history and other numerous attributes. I'd feel I couldn't afford anyone who could afford such an expensive looking resume. I'd be more inclined to interview someone who's resume was written in crayon on an old grocery bag. Obviously I'd never make it as the personnel manager for Amway or Steelcase, so don't do your resume on a grocery bag.

While working on one of these resumes the other day, I wondered to myself how mine might read if I were job hunting. After giving it some thought, I decided that it would probably go something like this:

CAREER OBJECTIVES:
To establish myself in an entry level position doing anything other than what I have been doing since I was ten years old, which is the printing and publishing business. I've often thought I might enjoy lingerie sales, being a sailing instructor on Maui, becoming Loni Anderson's body guard, being a national field tester with a fat expense account for the Pizza Hut company or any number of other great career possibilities that my Walter Middy brain has conjured up.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:
1976 to present: Self-employed as owner of a small weekly newspaper and printing company. Responsibilities include sweeping floors, making excuses to irate customers whose printing is past due, some productive stuff and writing a stupid column every week.

1972 to 1976: Worked for my father's small weekly shopping guide and printing company. Responsibilities included sweeping floors, making excuses to irate customers whose printing was past due, some productive stuff and that's about it.

1969 to 1972: Tour of duty with the U.S. Army rising to the rank of sergeant because my friend the company clerk added my name to the list to go before the promotion board. My responsibilities as a military policeman in Korea are still classified information. (I'm married now). Did not re-enlist because I wasn't asked to.

1969: Worked three weeks in a factory operating a brake press on the night shift. I liked it so well that I quit and joined the army.

Prior to 1972: Worked for my father's small weekly newspaper and printing company. Responsibilities included sweeping floors, making excuses, etc., etc., etc.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Graduate of Saranac High School graduating in the top ten of the bottom sixth of my class of 66 students.

Three terms at Ferris State College. I liked college so well that I quit and took that factory job mentioned above.

PHYSICAL STATISTICS:
Age: 32, height: 6'0"; weight, 235 pounds; health, fat and happy; married, yes (one wife); children, two - Angie "Horse-teeth" and Casey "Mutthead".

HOBBIES AND INTEREST:
Sailing my 16' Hobie Cat (preferably at a bikini infested beach) and lots of other interests, but none worth mentioning compared to sailing.

Well, what do you think? Would a resume like that get me a top level position with G.M., Xerox or I.B.M.? I didn't think so either, that's why I keep on doing what I'm doing.

Children can learn art tricks at the Kent County Library system/Alto Branch, 6059 Linfield, at 11 a.m. July 22.

The program is part of the "Pigadilly Circus" summer series for children ages six to 10.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting of Monday, June 21, 1982.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor pro tem Maatman. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the roll called.

Present: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman and Scheider.
Absent: Mayor Collins.

Council concurred to excuse the absence of Mayor Collins.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Schneider that the Minutes of the June 7 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED BY Councilman Schneider that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Schneider and Maatman.
No: None.
Absent: Mayor Collins.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$18,455.59
Major Street Fund	2,690.50
Local Street Fund	2,433.50
Sewer Fund	1,916.64
Equipment Fund	460.52
Water Fund	758.90
Sewer Construction	7,500.00
Building and Site	9,501.36
Investment Fund	75,000.00

The first item of business was the setting of a public hearing date on a request to vacate a utility right-of-way on N. West and N. Center retained by the City when the streets were vacated in 1972. The portion named in the request was then deeded to Cherry Creek Nursing Home and buildings were constructed on the right-of-way as part of the care center. at this point in time there is really no need to retain the easement because there is no foreseeable need to run any utilities through there to serve any needs in the immediate area.

Manager Quada stated that he had discussed the matter with the City Attorney and he had informed him that there was no need to hold public hearing, that the Council has the power to retain or grant approval of the vacation without a public hearing. Council concurred that the property in question was of no particular need to the City.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Christiansen that the utility right-of-way described as: That part of Center Street, lying north of the extended north line of Hefferson Street and south of the south line of Gee Drive, and that part of West Avenue north of the south line of the north 56 feet of Lot 50 extended east and south of Gee Drive, be vacated, supported by councilman Schneider.

Carried.

Manager Quada headed a discussion on the Community Development Block Grant Program through Kent County, stating that there are approximately \$18,535 for community rehabilitation projects throughout the county. He suggested that funds could be used toward the revitalization of the downtown business district, rehabilitation of the interior and exterior of the Library, or other similar projects. A discussion followed and Council concurred to ask the Planning Commission for input and suggestions on what type of project the funding could be best suited.

The Manager also headed a discussion on the changing and paving of S. Division and S. Jackson Streets in conjunction with the Division Street Bridge Project, which had been proposed at an earlier date. The "Button-hook" would be constructed making Division Street turn at a right angle into Jackson Street, making visibility safer, and eliminating large truck traffic on Division. With matching funds from the City's Major and Local Street Fund, to the county, the City's share of the cost would be \$8,620.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Schneider that the reconstruction and paving of S. Division and S. Jackson Streets be approved, and that matching funds from the Major and Local Street Fund, a total of \$8,620 be used as the City's share of the cost for the project, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Yes: Councilman Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman and Schneider.
No: None.
Absent: Mayor Collins.

Manager Quada reported on the progress of the Cable TV system, stating that construction would begin in late July or early August. Sites are being checked for location and installation of the "Head end" equipment. Suitable facilities are needed to locate the dish antenna and house the equipment. The old D.P.W. garage and Reservoir Hill are being considered.

Manager Quada also announced that the Michigan Municipal League meeting would be held at Mackinac Island from September 16 to 18. Council Delegate and Alternate Delegate would need to be appointed at the next meeting.

Under Citizen input and suggestions, Mrs. Bobbie White asked if the additional paving of the S. Jackson-Division Streets would delay the opening of the new bridge. Manager Quada stated if so, to would only be one to two weeks. The original opening date had been set for July 1 of 1982, however as with most projects, that date does not look too promising at present, and probably won't be until August.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that he had attended a meeting on ambulance service to the Lowell area. Rockford Ambulance Service is interested in setting up a similar service in both Lowell and Ada area. It would be run

with volunteer EMT and Paramedic personnel. About 8 to 10 Paramedics would be needed to run a full time service, and would be paid \$4.00 per hour while on duty. Level II EMT volunteer personnel could be supplied with people who have completed the course through the City's program. He stated that the huge cost is still the biggest problem.

Councilman Maatman asked if the time factor for emergency ambulance service had changed any. Manager Quada replied, no, it still takes approximately 25 minutes for an ambulance to arrive in the Lowell area.

Under Council comments, Councilman Schneider asked what the black plastic was being used for at Richards Park. Manager Quada stated that it was for the transplanting of shrubs and plants, to hold moisture and control weeds and grass, etc.

IT WAS THEN MOVED BY Councilman Christiansen to adjourn at 8:36 P.M.

Approved: Dean E. Collins Mayor
Ray E. Quada City Clerk

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Sealed bids for the clean-out and pipe replacement on the Boulard-Thompson Drain in Section 10, Bowne Township, Kent County will be received by the Kent County Drain Commissioner until 1:30 p.m. o'clock on Monday, August 2, 1982 at his office, 320 Ottawa N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503. At that time and place, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work will consist of cleaning out approximately 1630 lineal feet of ditch, laying 900 lineal feet of 21" pipe, backfilling approximately 380 lineal feet of ditch, restoration and appurtenant work. This is a lump sum contract, and the Engineer's estimate is \$22,000. The contract documents may be examined or obtained at the Kent County Drain Commissioner's Office, 320 Ottawa N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, to waive technicalities, to advertise for new proposals, or to proceed to do the work otherwise, if in the judgment of the Drain Commissioner, the best interests of the county will be promoted thereby. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, but no bidder shall withdraw his bid for thirty days after the bid opening.

A certified check, cashier's check or bank money order, payable to the Kent County Drain Commissioner in the amount of \$220.00 shall be submitted with the bid.

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Drain Commissioner
County of Kent

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that I, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, will, on the 2nd day of August A.D. 1982, at the Drain Commissioner's Office, 320 Ottawa N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, in said County of Kent, receive sealed bids until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Boulard and Thompson Drain," located and established in the Township of Bowne in said County.

The construction of said Drain will consist of Clean out, replacement of pipe and appurtenant work on approximately 2910' of drain.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract shall be October 30, 1982. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drain Commissioner a certified check or bid security

to the amount of \$220.00 as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required security as prescribed by law. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: Dated drain order due April 15, 1983.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on Monday the Ninth day of August, 1982, at The Drain Commissioner's Office, 320 Ottawa N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503 in the Township of Grand Rapids, County of Kent or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Boulard & Thompson Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

Properties in Bowne Township, T5N, R9W consisting of (2) parcels fractional parts of the south half of the northwest quarter of section 10, the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10, the east half of the southwest quarter of section 10, a fractional parcel in the west half of the southwest

half of the southwest quarter of section 10 and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 15, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 15, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9, (2) parcels fractional parts of the south half of the southeast quarter of section

9, the north half and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 16. And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special

assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire. Dated this 6th day of July A.D. 1982.

Barry A. Bittrick
County Drain Commissioner,
County of Kent
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The Kent County Community Development Program, in cooperation with the City of Lowell, is now taking applications for home loans to finance major structural repairs up to \$7,000. Eligible applicants must either own or be purchasing a single family home and meet the following gross income requirements (1981 tax year) for the two types of loans available:

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of the West Michigan Angus Breeders Association at 585 36th Street, S.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49509.

Wheat harvest is underway



Bud Koning and his load of white wheat brought into King Milling Co. on Monday, July 19 marked the beginning of a busy three weeks or so for the local milling firm. Koning, of 1723 Petts Avenue, Ada was the first area farmer to bring in a load of wheat during the 1982 harvest. King's new 500,000 bushel silo means that there will be even more big trucks bringing in wheat than in the past. In the above photo are Brian Doyle and Jim Doyle of the King Milling Co. and Bud Koning.

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Candidate Odell to walk third district

Roger Odell, Republican Candidate for County Commissioner, will walk the Third District from Podunk to Ada on Saturday, July 24, 1982, with campaign stops in Podunk (8:00 a.m.), Grattan (10:00 a.m.), Cannonsburg (1:00 p.m.) and Ada (6:00 p.m.).

Odell will talk with constituents and answer questions on his 20 mile trek through Oakfield, Grattan, Canon, Ada and Vergennes Townships. The walk will end at



deserve an energetic and effective voice. I am firmly committed to representing the unique values of my District in County government.

IN THE SERVICE

Navy Boiler Technician 3rd Class Darrell P. Benn, son of Norma Benn of 6200 Thornapple, Alto, Mich., recently participated in exercise "Cobra Gold."

He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Benjamin Stoddert, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Odell's birthplace, a Third District Centennial Farm where he presently makes his home with his wife Vicki and two children. Odell's grassroots experience includes his service in the District as a Township Supervisor and in a variety of zoning and planning offices. he is a graduate of Michigan State University in soil science and a commercial airline pilot.

Odell's walkathon will stress his people-oriented themes of fair property assessment and taxation, streamlining of county services and local control. Odell states that the walk "will draw attention to the rich diversity of land and people and the special needs of the Third District. I believe the people of the Third district

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